

IV. REMARKS

1. The drawings, specification and claims 1, 10 and 11 are amended. Claim 10 is amended to correct a typographical error.

2. In FIG. 5, the reference numeral "36" has been changed to "37". Corrected drawings are being submitted herewith.

3. The specification is amended to correct the informalities noted by the Examiner.

Applicant appreciates the Examiner's suggestion for appropriate corrections.

4. Claims 1 and 11 are amended to address the objections as suggested by the Examiner.

5. With regard to the rejection of claims 1-19 under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, the calculation of the play-out delay is mentioned on page 5, lines 24-36, where it is stated that the theoretic delay is calculated with equation $k + n * v$, where k is the time of arrival of the first data packet of the data burst, n is number of data packet and v is the sampling interval used by a sender. The means mentioned in the claims are discussed on page 3 in the summary of the invention starting from line 28.

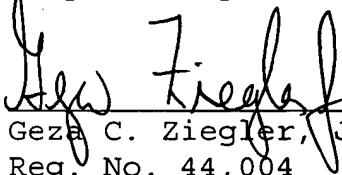
Thus, it is submitted that the specification is enabling.

6. Claims 1 and 11 are amended to overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph.

For all of the foregoing reasons, it is respectfully submitted that all of the claims now present in the application are clearly novel and patentable over the prior art of record, and are in proper form for allowance. Accordingly, favorable reconsideration and allowance is respectfully requested. Should any unresolved issues remain, the Examiner is invited to call Applicants' attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

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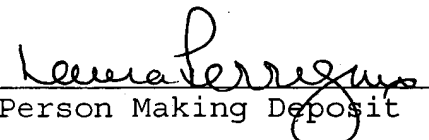
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